

SENATOR WESELY: (Response inaudible.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The resolution is adopted. We move on to LR 241.

CLERK: 241, Mr. President, by Senator Schmit. Mr. President, the resolution is found on page 1850 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit.

CLERK: (Read LR 241.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this resolution is designed in response to some of the inquiries we received relative to the controversy that exists between the utilization of the water resources of the basically upper Missouri basin states. As you know there are groups of people who have been meeting, informally, for a number of years, some of them from the Executive Branch, some of them from the staff people. I and other legislators from other states decided that the legislatures ought to be involved also since it is our responsibility to draft legislation that has impact upon the utilization of the various waters that flow from these states across other states, and that are the joint responsibility of all of these various states. I suggested that we have a resolution that would allow for dialogue between the legislatures and I have contacted other states who agree with that. I would move for the adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I have a question of Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit, do you think we ought to send